

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
JUN OIDA) : Examiner: King Y. Poon
Application No.: 09/650,999) : TC/Art Unit: 2625
Filed: August 31, 2000) : Confirmation No. 2955
For: IMAGE PROCESSING) :
CONTROLLING DISTRIBUTION OF :
WORK AMONG APPARATUSES) :
BASED ON APPARATUS) :
PERFORMANCE (as amended)) June 6, 2007

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office Action dated March 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows, prior to any further examination pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith.